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Re: Adrian Filipi-Martin, et al.

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Dear Sir:

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Please find the following correspondence items enclosed for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Amendment in response to Office Action mailed December 22, 2006; and
2. Return receipt postcard.

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In response to an Office Action mailed December 22, 2006, claims 1-3 and claims 7-9 were allowed. Claims 13-18 were rejected in light of U.S. Patent 6,990,578 (O'Brien). In response, Applicant cancels claims 13-18 so that this application can pass through to an issued patent in the normal course of Office business.

### Amendment

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.